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v	DESIGNATIONS		
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.		

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11-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
111	Declarations	Number of declarations	
II-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
III-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
111-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
/111-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	1	
/111-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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	sought. This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application). I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications", by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and ye
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